

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image forming apparatus, comprising;
a photosensitive drum;
a pivot inserted through a center of the photosensitive drum for rotatably supporting the
photosensitive drum; and
a mass body disposed on the pivot for changing a frequency of the pivot by changing a
center of gravity and a shape of the pivot.

2. The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein the mass body is disposed at a
predetermined distance from an inner circumference of the photosensitive drum.

3. The image forming apparatus of claim 2, wherein the mass body has a shape
which adds an evenly distributed load to the pivot in a longitudinal direction thereof.

4. The image forming apparatus of claim 3, wherein the mass body comprises a
cylinder.

5. The image forming apparatus of claim 2, wherein the center of gravity of the mass
body is toward an area where noise and vibration of the photosensitive drum are generated.

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6. The image forming apparatus of claim 2, wherein the mass body is made of rubber material.

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7. The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein the mass body is formed integrally with the pivot.

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8. The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein the mass body has in a shape which adds an evenly distributed load to the pivot in a longitudinal direction thereof.

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9. The image forming apparatus of claim 8, wherein the mass body comprises a cylinder.

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10. The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein the center of gravity of the mass body is toward an area where noise and vibration of the photosensitive drum are generated.

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11. The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein the mass body is made of rubber material.

1 12. In an image forming apparatus, comprising;
2 a photosensitive drum; and
3 a pivot inserted through a center of the photosensitive drum for rotatably supporting the
4 photosensitive drum;

5 the improvement wherein a mass body is disposed on, and in surrounding relation to, the
6 pivot of the photosensitive drum for changing a center of gravity and a shape of the pivot.

7 13. In the image forming apparatus of claim 12, wherein the mass body is disposed at
8 a predetermined distance from an inner circumference of the photosensitive drum.

9 14. In the image forming apparatus of claim 12, wherein the mass body add an evenly
10 distributed load to the pivot in a longitudinal direction of the pivot.

11 15. In the image forming apparatus of claim 14, wherein the mass body comprises a
12 cylinder.

13 16. In the image forming apparatus of claim 12, wherein the center of gravity of the
14 mass body is located at a point near to an area where noise and vibration of the photosensitive
15 drum are generated.

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1 17. In the image forming apparatus of claim 12, wherein the mass body is made of
2 rubber material.

1 18. In the image forming apparatus of claim 12, wherein the mass body is formed
2 integrally with the pivot.

1 19. In the image forming apparatus of claim 12, wherein the mass body comprises a
2 cylinder.

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